with the States. The performance ranking based on selected indicators for Financial year 2007-08 was to facilitate internal review in which Rajasthan secured 124.71 points to the credit and Maharashtra secured 27th rank with 40.85 points.

New roads constructed under PMGSY in district Katihar, Bihar

371. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the details of new roads constructed under Prime Minister Gram Sadak Yojana and other Central Government sponsored schemes in district Katihar, Bihar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): Under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), construction of Rs. 120.084 km. road length has been completed so far with the expenditure of Rs. 5803.36 lakh in Katihar district of Bihar.

Norms for determining wages under NREGS

†372. SHRI PRABHAT JHA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the norms for determining wages for working on the surface and underground under NREGS are different;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government proposes to formulate a special scheme for the labourers who do the hazardous work under NREGS; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) The payment of wages under NREGA is made either on time rate basis or in accordance with Schedule of Rates (SOR).

(c) No, Sir. The permissible activities under NREGA, as laid down in para 1 of Schedule-I of NREG Act are non-hazardous in nature.

(d) Does not arise.

Rural Employment Schemes

†373. SHRI PRABHAT JHA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of rural employment related schemes approved and being operated by Central Government;

(b) the State-wise and scheme-wise details of targets and achievements pertaining to these schemes during the last three years;

(c) whether all the States have been provided financial assistance in keeping with the scheme; and

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.